

CLAIMS

1. An electronic device including an electronic display comprising a screen and circuitry for providing display data to the screen, wherein the circuitry is operable in at least two modes, a first mode in which display data is provided to the screen for viewing in a first orientation and a second mode in which display data is provided to the screen for viewing in a second, orthogonal, orientation, and wherein in the first mode the display data comprises a first image for display substantially filling the screen, and in the second mode the display data comprises second and third images for occupying different areas of the screen.
2. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the screen has an aspect ratio of approximately 16:9.
3. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the screen has an aspect ratio of approximately 1.4:1.
4. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the second and third images are provided one above the other and occupy substantially the full width of the screen in the second orientation.
5. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the display screen is rotatable with respect to the device between the first and second orientations.
6. A method of displaying data on a screen comprising:
determining whether to display according to a first or second mode of operation;
when displaying in the first mode of operation, providing display data comprising an image to substantially fill the screen in a first orientation, and
when displaying in the second mode of operation, providing display

data comprising second and third images for occupying different areas of the screen in a second, orthogonal, orientation.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second and third
5 images are provided one above the other and occupy substantially the full width of the screen in the second orientation.

8. A method as claimed in claim 6 or 7, wherein the step of
determining whether to display according to a first or second mode of
10 operation is carried out automatically in dependence on the display data.

9. A method as claimed in claim 6 or 7, wherein the step of
determining whether to display according to a first or second mode of
operation comprises receiving an instruction from a user of the device.